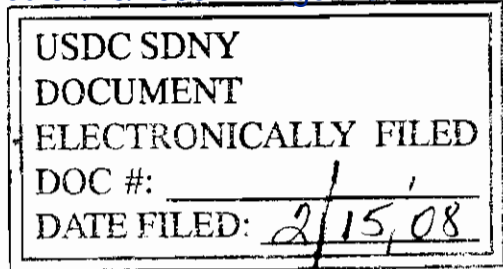


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**ORDER**

- v -

07 Cr. 00391 - 02 (RJH)

MARIA GHIRARDELLI

Defendant.

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WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocation was taken before United States Magistrate Judge D. Freeman, on January 28, 2008;

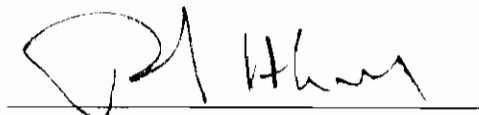
WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocation was made; and

WHEREAS, upon review of that transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there is a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

SO ORDERED

Dated: New York, New York ~~2003~~  
February 07, 2008

  
Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Judge